

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 7, 2004

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF NOW COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED
AND RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE AND
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.
01-00878**

Company ID: 126131

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "TRA" or "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 26, 2004, upon the request of NOW Communications, Inc. (the "Company") to cancel its authority to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee.

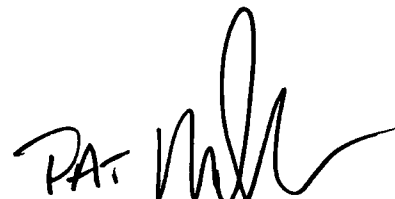
The Company originally filed an Application for a Certificate on October 11, 2001. During a Hearing held on November 29, 2001, the Hearing Officer found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201 and approved the Application. At a Hearing held on February 26, 2004, the Directors approved the sale of the Company's assets to NOW Acquisition Corporation in Docket No. 03-00454. On July 14, 2004, the TRA received a letter from the

Company requesting cancellation of its authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Tennessee.

Based upon careful consideration of the entire record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the request of NOW Communications, Inc. to cancel its authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The request of NOW Communications, Inc. to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Tennessee is granted, and this docket is closed.



Pat Miller, Chairman



Deborah Taylor Tate, Director



Ron Jones, Director